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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	SYP-137CPC1
First Named Inventor	Vestal
Title	A TANDEM TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER WITH DELAYED EXTRACTION AND METHOD FOR USE

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Small Entity Status  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
☐ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired
3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 45]
  - Written Description - (25 pages)
  - Claims - (6 pages)
  - Abstract - (1 page)
  - Sheets of Drawings - (13 sheets)
    - ☐ Formal
    - ☒ Informal
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ CD (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]
  - ☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages ]
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
15. ☐ CD in duplicate for large table or computer program.
16. ☐ Other:

17. ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:  
--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application of Serial No. 09/233,703, filed on January 19, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/020,142, filed on February 6, 1998.

**Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.**  
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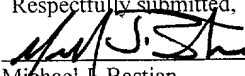
18. ☐ **Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**  
☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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